

Application No.: 10/736,981Docket No.: 713-981**ABSTRACT**

An expansible plug includes a tubular hollow body having a bearing collar, a crural expansion part having two slots lying in an axial plane, and an intermediate expansion part between the crural expansion part and the bearing collar. For each of the slots of the crural expansion part, the wall of the intermediate expansion part is pierced with a non-straight continuous expansion aperture lying on either side of the axial plane and axially spaced from the slot in order to provide double axial expansion of the plug.